

The Honorable  
The Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Marshall:

Please refer to your letter of 23 June 1951 concerning recruiting and training of career personnel for CIA.

The proffered cooperation of the Services in training Agency career personnel is appreciated. I believe that from the point of departure outlined in your letter it will at last be possible to implement, directly with the Services, continuing training programs that will insure a flow of basically disciplined trained personnel for the Agency.

Accordingly, I have requested discussions of this problem with the Chiefs of the three Services or their designees.

I am very grateful for your support in this matter.

Faithfully,

*/signed/ Smith*

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